

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from George Davidson, praying a repeal of the act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county, and of the supplement thereto; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, A. D. Mitchell and Beard.

The report on the petition of Henry Leeke, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time, concurred with, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The house according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of so much of the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice as relates to Judges Harwood and Hollingsworth, and on motion by Mr. Duvall, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

The house resumed the further consideration of the report on the petition of Christopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore. The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 21, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Thomas Blake, Esquire, a delegate from Calvert county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The resolution in favour of Henry Leeke was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Williams, Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bowles for a few days.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Cecil county; which was read.

Mr. Bradford delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a road from or near the mouth of Cooley's branch where it enters Deer creek to the bridge at Rock Run on the Susquehanna river; which was read and referred to Messrs. Bradford, Sewell and H. Hall.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from Zadock Harvey, of Dorchester county, a revolutionary soldier, praying relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Griffith and Pitt.

Mr. Kell delivers a memorial from William Penniman, Peter Hoffman and others, counter to the petition of Archibald Golder, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee on petitions of a similar nature. Also a memorial from the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, praying that certain parts of the supplement to the act for their incorporation may be repealed; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kell, Warner and W. Stewart.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a petition from Peter Justis, of Allegany county, praying permission to bring into this state a free negro; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ridgely, Prather and Cresap.

Mr. R. K. Watts delivers a petition from William Robertson, Aaron Offutt, and Rachel Robertson of Montgomery county, praying for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Robertson; which was read and referred to Messrs. R. K. Watts, Washington and Lanham.

Mr. Potts delivers memorials from several citizens of Frederick county, praying for the removal of Abraham Shriver, one of the associate judges of the fifth judicial district; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kell delivers petitions from Patrick K. Rogers, Richard R. Boughan, and William R. Smiley, of the city of Baltimore, and Peter Smiley of Baltimore county, praying special acts of insolvency; which were severally read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature. Also a memorial from James Calhoun and James A. Buchanan, against the passage of the bill for the opening and extending South-street in the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Warner, Kell and W. Stewart.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, January 21, 1817.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The house of delegates respectfully request the attendance immediately of Roger B. Taney, A. Van Horn, Peter Emerson, and Robert P. Magruder, Esquires, members of your body, to give testimony relative to the conduct of Judge Harwood.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

Mr. Stoddert delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the raising a sum of money by lottery to aid in erecting a church in Charles county; which was read.

Mr. Duvall delivers a petition from the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Annapolis, praying the state to relinquish its right to the ground on which the meeting-house is erected; which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Claude and Warner. Also a memorial from the trustees and governors of St. John's college, praying the state to restore to said college those funds which have been pledged to it; which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Causin, Claude, Dennis and Harrison, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Turner delivers a petition from William R. Sewell, of Calvert county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from William Cook, president of the Elkton and Christianna Turnpike Company, praying for a law authorising suits for the recovery of any and all instalments which may be due or which hereafter may become due according to the original act; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, A. D. Mitchell and Beard.

Mr. Harryman delivers a petition from David Parke, James Turner, and others, of Baltimore county, heirs at law of James Calder, deceased, praying for a law to enable them to make a title in fee for certain lots sold by them; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harryman, Price and R. K. Watts.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Ordered, That the committee appointed on the memorials of Benjamin Williams, keeper of the penitentiary, and of the assistant keepers of the penitentiary, be discharged, and that the said memorials be referred to Messrs. Warner, Lecompte, Harrison, Blakistone, Dennis, Kell and Potts.

The house resumed the consideration of so much of the report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice as relates to Judge Harwood; and after hearing the testimony of witnesses on the part of the house and on the part of Judge Harwood, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow: